

WATTS MILLS NEWS

Watts Mills, May 16.—The entertainment given by the school on the lawn on Saturday evening was quite a success in every respect. It was well attended and very much enjoyed by those present. We feel very grateful to our excellent teachers for their earnest work among us and especially for their faithfulness in arranging and drilling the scholars for the exercises which they so beautifully recited.

Miss Eva Sogree and Miss Emma Corban went to Charlotte last week where they attended the graduating exercises of Miss Alma Corban.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Corban visited in Gaffney and Greer last week.

Mrs. J. R. Kirby returned home on Monday after a week's visit in Greenville.

The Laurens County Singing Convention will meet with the Lucas Avenue church on the Fifth Sunday morning at ten o'clock, May 29th. The public is cordially invited to come and bring well filled baskets. Quite a number of good singers are expected and a good time for all is anticipated.

We had a nice attendance at Sunday School on Sunday morning, and a good interest is being manifested in our school. Our pastor, Rev. H. C. Martin, being absent on Sunday evening, Mr. R. O. Gillespie made an interesting talk for us.

J. M. Moore and family dined with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Moore on Lee street, on Sunday.

Mr. Bush will teach a singing school here during the next two weeks.

"Found Seven Rats Dead in Bin Next Morning."

Robert Woodruff says: "My premises were infested with rats. I tried RAT-SNAP on friend's recommendation. Next morning found seven dead rats in bin, two near feed box, three in stall. Found large number since. No smell from dead rats—RAT-SNAP dries them up. Best thing I have ever used." Three sizes, 35c, 65c, \$1.25. Sold and guaranteed by Laurens Hardware Co., Putnam Drug Store, and C. E. Kennedy & Son.

NOTICE

A public meeting of all those citizens who return real or personal property in the School District of the Town of Laurens, will be held in the Court House Friday, May 27th, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of levying a tax for maintaining the public schools in the Town of Laurens for the scholastic years 1921 and 1922, and the election of two trustees.

By order of Board,
C. H. ROPER, Secretary.
R. E. HUGHES, Acting Chairman.

Statement of the Condition of the BANK OF OWINGS
Located at Owings, S. C., at the close of business April 28, 1921.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$60,606.26
Overdrafts	580.55
Furniture and Fixtures	1,315.62
Banking House	1,287.54
Due from Banks and Bankers	18,054.54
Currency	100.00
Silver and Other Coin	29.73
Checks and Cash Items	91.93
Total	\$82,066.27
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock Paid In	\$25,000.00
Surplus Fund	12,000.00
Undivided Profits, less Current Expenses and Taxes Paid	6,384.49
Individual Deposits Subject to Check	\$27,247.86
Time Certificates of Deposit	11,414.22
Cashier's Checks	19.60
Total	\$82,066.27

State of South Carolina,
County of Laurens.

Before me came Henry Etta Owings, Cashier of the above named bank, who, being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said bank, as shown by the books of said bank.

HENRY ETTA OWINGS,
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14th day of May, 1921.

R. M. BRYSON,
Notary Public.
Correct Attest: G. W. Owings, Henry Etta Owings, R. M. Bryson, Directors.

Get Rid of Constipation

Constipation is the forerunner of 85% of all human ills. It brings on more suffering, more sleeplessness, more ill-temper than any other single cause.

But YOU CAN GET RID of constipation. Nor do you have to take any nauseating, griping medicines to do it. Take

RICH-LAX

RICH-LAX is a new treatment. It cleans the system, removes the poisons from the body, and puts you in shape to accomplish things. And RICH-LAX does this without leaving you weak and half-sick, as you always feel after taking ordinary laxatives.

Guaranteed at Our Store. We are so sure that Rich-Lax will please you that we want you to come to our store and get a bottle and try it entirely at our risk. If it doesn't suit you, if it isn't the best laxative medicine you ever used, simply tell us so and we will promptly refund the full purchase price.

Putnam's Drug Store

"WEIT IN" WITHOUT ARMOR

Doughboy Resented Imputation Which Museum Exhibit Seemed to Convey to the World.

A veteran of the A. E. F., wandering among the armor exhibits at the Metropolitan Museum of Art, found himself suddenly face to face with a "tin hat"—approved A. E. F. model—ceremoniously installed in a glass case of its own near the haystack-shaped helmets of the early Tartar tribes and the lathered and billhooked of the European Middle ages. It made him feel historic and important—for a short moment—until his eye took in the rest of the exhibit below the tin hat.

There was a complete suit of armor made out of the same metal as the tin hat, and it comprised a neckpiece, a breastplate, a stomach shield and a pair of thigh guards, all overlapping, and a string of overlapping steel plates down each arm—all strapped to a dummy doughboy dressed in O. D. and wearing the tin hat. It was labeled "American Armor."

"It's all wrong," said the veteran to an attendant. "There wasn't anything like that over there."

"But," said the attendant, "the sign here says at the bottom 'Experimental Armor,'" pointing to a small card inside the case. "I suppose that means to say it wasn't used in practice."

"Well, it doesn't say it clearly enough for me," said the veteran.

He went off vowing indignantly that he would lodge a protest with the museum authorities or with the American Legion "or with somebody."—New York Sun.

HELPS SOUTH SEA NATIVES

School Founded by English Woman Has Been of Benefit in Inculcating Self Reliance.

North of Fiji, in one of the islands of the Ellice group of the South seas, education of a practical nature has been going on, and a deserted coral island has been the scene of a school for girls where not only the ordinary curriculum of European schools has been in force but house-building, boat-building and other necessary arts of a Robinson Crusoe life. When the school was started there was not another living person on the island of Papaele, which is an enchanting island, three-quarters of a mile long and about a hundred yards in width, its shores surrounded by coral reefs and the bluest of blue seas.

The school was started by an Englishwoman, Miss Jolliffe, in 1912, and she has been the head in this island of learning in the South seas till the present time, when she felt it was time to take a holiday. Devoted to her girls as they are to her, she tells of their self-reliance and capability. They built their own houses and dormitories with the help of a few native men, whose services were shortly dispensed with, and only one old man retained to help in the coco plantations. There are about 2,000 coconut trees on the island and the girls look after them.

Declared Nature Exempt.

There is another story told by Professor Roerich which results in the hearer asking for assurance of its truth, which is given. It seems that certain enthusiastic revolutionists in authority in Moscow decided that a highly decorative and significant effect could be produced by painting the grass and the trees about the government buildings in Moscow a bright red. Orders were given and the government painters set themselves industriously to work giving an appearance to the official vegetation which we commonly attribute to growth on the planet Mars. Whereupon the startled workmen and soldiers of the city marched through the streets and made solemn protest against painting the trees and grass of the city red. Their wishes in the matter were respected and nature was relieved of the necessity of subscribing to the soviet code.—Christian Science Monitor.

Insistent Hostess.

Eight-year-old Ruth was having her first party. Before the guests came mother gave her a long talk on the duties of a hostess, and told her to be sure that every one was served with all the refreshments. And Ruth promised.

But among the guests was one little miss who was very shy. She didn't play any of the games, she didn't converse, and when the ice cream was brought forward refused to take any. Then Ruth came over to her. "You must eat some," she insisted, offering her another dish of cream.

The little visitor shook her head. "I don't want any," she persisted. "But you must eat it," Ruth insisted. "You must eat it even if you have to throw it up afterward."

Use Care in Handling Powder.

Opening a wooden keg of black blasting powder with a wooden tool might appear to be the safest of methods, yet the United States bureau of mines calls attention to a number of serious accidents resulting from the practice. The habit in many places has been to drive a hardwood spike through the head of the keg, and in several instances the ignition of the powder has directly followed. The cause remains unexplained, though any one of a number of actions may be responsible. Because of the demonstrated danger, it is recommended that powder be extracted from its kegs only by way of the bung hole, even if more time is required.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

PHRENOLOGY CALLED A FAKE

Neither "Bumps" Nor Features, It Is Now Asserted, Can Indicate Character of Man.

There has recently been a marked revival of the "phrenology" humbug, and charlatans are coining money by examining people's "bumps" and drawing therefrom analytical conclusions in regard to their talents and traits of character, remarks a writer in the Philadelphia Ledger.

The cleverest fakers in this line specialize in the alleged study of physiognomy as indicative of psychic traits, etc. This sort of thing "goes" wonderfully well, inasmuch as the average person is much interested in his own face and in what it may be supposed to express.

Physical anthropologists, however, are firm in asserting that there is nothing whatever in the idea. There is no essential relation between the features of a human individual and his character—beyond, of course, the fact that disposition and temperament may and commonly do so modify the muscular structure, especially about the mouth, as to render the expression indicative. Thus, for example, a sour temper or a crafty habit of mind will show itself in a person's face more and more as he grows older.

A prominent chin does not necessarily signify firmness of character; nor when exaggerated, does it mean brutality. Story writers nowadays teach us that eyes set "too close together" indicate slyness and meanness. There is no more truth in that idea than in the notion that a big nose suggests generosity.

Where beauty of feature is concerned one might say that it depends fundamentally upon the shape of the skull mask. A woman's skull is more lightly constructed than that of a man, and even the texture of its bones is more delicate.

REBUKED LACK OF COURTESY

Young Lady Naturally Felt She Had Rights as the Invited Guest of the Driver.

A young farmer who lives in a southern Indiana county brought a driving horse recently, and after pondering over a name for it decided to call it Closer.

A few days later the young man made an engagement with a young woman in the neighborhood for a Sunday afternoon drive. At the appointed hour on the day designated the young man, driving the horse hitched to a freshly-painted buggy, called for the young woman. They started on the drive and the horse trotted along at a satisfactory speed for the first half-mile. When the speed began to slacken the young man said:

"Get up, Closer."

The girl immediately made proper manifestation of her indignation.

"That's my horse's name," replied the youth, apologetically.

"Well, that's just what I was wondering about," said the girl. "Who is your guest on this drive, the horse or me?"

"Why, you are, of course," said the driver in amazement.

"Well, please do me the honor and courtesy to direct your conversation toward your guest," she said with a smile.—Indianapolis News.

Wealthiest and Biggest.

There are now nearly six million people in the city of New York, and it is the largest center of population on the globe. It is growing faster than London at the rate of nearly two to one; London doubles its population every 30 years and New York every 18 years.

New York's cash balance demands a sum of more than thirty million dollars, and it is the wealthiest city in the world. In fact, its total assessed value is greater than all of the United States west of the Mississippi, and its income exceeds that of 20 states combined.

Every nineteenth American lives in New York city, and one tenth of all manufactured products is made there.

There are twice as many theaters in New York, and three times as many hotels as are in London.—Popular Science Monthly.

Just Naturally Friendly.

A woman who is known in the southern Indiana town in which she lives for her friendliness and absentmindedness, recently went to Indianapolis on a shopping tour. She planned to return on a late afternoon interurban car, and hurried from store to store. She bought several articles at a department store and was walking rapidly toward the exit thinking where she would go next. In her haste she dropped one of her packages. A floor walker recovered it and handing it to her said:

"Here is your parcel, madam. Call again, please."

"Thank you, I will," she replied. "You bring your folks and come over to see us real soon."

Paper Gown for Physicians.

The first design of a paper gown which can be worn by physicians handling transmissible diseases, and then discarded, has been made by Mrs. Annie C. Miley of Mount Airy, Philadelphia. The present garments are difficult of disinfection and have been found to be frequently dangerous sources of contagion. They are also expensive. Mrs. Miley's gown is made of soft white crepe paper and resembles the enveloping garment worn by Red Cross nurses during the

WATERLOO NEWS

Waterloo, May 16.—Miss Grace Sims is visiting her sister, Miss Sue Sims, in Honea Path, this week.

Rev. S. H. Booth and family left Monday for a few days' visit to relatives in Williamston.

Mr. Niles Clark, the efficient and popular carrier on Route No. 2, spent the week-end with his home people in the Ora section.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Smith, Sr., were

guests of friends in the Breezewood section of Greenwood county, last week, and on Sunday Mr. Smith delivered an address in the Methodist church at that place.

Mrs. Jesse Mays and little daughter are at home from a visit to Mr. R. G. Wallace and family at Newberry.

Mr. J. Mike Smith returned last week from a visit to his old home in Hampton county.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Roberson visited friends in Coronaca last Friday.

Mrs. J. M. Pearce has returned from a visit to Columbia.

Mr. George Anderson has the contract for erecting a new bridge over Reedy river at the old Ivy Bluff place. The present bridge is in bad condition and a new bridge here will fill a long-felt want. The lumber is expected this week and work will begin at once.

Miss Mildred Fennell spent the week-end as the guest of Miss Mary Booth at Lander College.

Miss Edna Smith left this week for a visit to her grand-parents in Hampton county.

Mr. Clarence Cuninghame has returned from a visit to Dr. and Mrs. B. B. Steedly, in Spartanburg.

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Some day you will own a Chevrolet.

40 per cent. more miles on gas.

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Ask the man who owns one.

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Laurens, S. C.

Specials for this Week

Here is Another Assortment of Big Specials which Should Appeal to Economical and Critical Buyers

Ladies' Hose Specials

Ladies' Fiber Silk Hose, Black, Grey, Creme and Cordovan, Worth \$1.00
Special, this week only, 50c

Women's white mercerized Hose, full fashioned Worth \$1.00
Special, this week only, 50c

Ladies' Burson Out Size Hose, Black only Worth 75c
Special, this week only, 50c

Big Sale of Warner's Rust-Proof Corsets this Week

No. 518, front lace, full bust, sizes 23 to 33 Worth \$6.50
Special, this week only, \$5.00

No. 0941, front lace, medium bust, worth \$6.50
Special, this week only, \$5.00

No. 199, f't lace, ned. bust, pink, worth \$3.50
Special, this week only, \$2.50

All \$3.00 Warner's Rust-Proof Corsets
Special, this week only, \$2.00

Big Curtain Sale

\$1.00 Net, white and cream, this week only 50 cents

75c Scrim and Net, white and cream, This week only, 38c.

15c Scrim, cream and white, this week only 10 cents

40c. Scrim, white and cream, this week only 20 cents

A Big Reduction in Cotton Underskirts

Black Sateen Underskirt, worth \$5.00
This week only \$2.50

All \$3.50 Underskirts, this week only \$1.75

\$4.00 Underskirts, this week only
Big Special \$2.00

Special this Week

36 inch Good Quality Bleaching, Special
This week only 10c. yard

27 inch Apron Gingham, Special this week
Only 10c. yard

27 inch Dress Gingham, good quality, Special
This week only 15c. yard

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